

# SOCIETY GIRL ARRESTED

## Miss Chicago Bee Wins Again



**Iona Varnum, Chicago's  
Most Beautiful Girl  
Wins Second Place**

(Photos by Gushniere)

Miss Iona Varnum, 18, lovely exponent of youth and beauty, who on August 11 was crowned "Miss Chicago Bee", and on August 18 was crowned "Miss Bronze Chicago", was a close second place winner for the "Miss Bronze America" title Monday night at the Coliseum.

This concludes the nation-wide beauty contest in which representatives of 28 Negro newspapers representing 16 different states were entered. Winner of the contest and crowned "Miss Bronze America" was Miriam Ali of the Chicago Defender. Third place winner was Miss Gladys Wells who represented the Southern Leader of Jackson, Miss.

Miss Varnum, who is the youngest of the three winning contestants, made an adorable picture in her "Alice Blue Gown" and gave Miss Ali a close fight for the title.

Judges for the contest were: Alanzo Aden, curator of art, Howard University; George W. Cox, vice president of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance company, Durham; David Davis, treasurer, Hampton Institute; A. L. Foster, secretary, Chicago Urban League; Lloyd Jones, treasurer, Tuskegee Institute; Mrs. Cordelia Johnson, president, National Beauty Culturists association, Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner, nationally known beauty expert, Chicago; William Pickens, field secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., and Jesse O. Thomas, field secretary of the National Urban League.

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## REP. MITCHELL'S JIM CROW SUIT TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

The discrimination suit of Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell is headed for the United States Supreme Court for final decision. Richard E. Westbrook, attorney for the Congressman, appeared before Circuit Judge William M. Sparks Friday August 23 and was granted leave to appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of the special three-judge court which upheld the final orders of the Inter-state Commerce Commission. The Commission, by a six to five decision held that the conduct of the train conductor in compelling the Congressman to ride in a "Jim-Crow" car on his journey from Memphis, Tennessee to Hot Springs, Arkansas was unjust discrimination although the Congressman held a first-class ticket and was entitled to receive first-class accommodations on the interstate journey from Chicago to Arkansas.

**Violated 14th Amendment**  
The attorney filed 43 assignments of error claiming that the discriminatory action of the train conductor on the Rock Island road, violated the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution, the Enforcement and Civil Rights Act passed by Congress to enforce the provisions of the 14th Amendment, several provisions of the Inter-state Commerce act, contrary to the basic principles upon which this government was founded and was tantamount to the judicial approval of unjust discrimination against a native-born American citizen solely on account of his race and color. He further contended that such conduct was not only unjust but un-American.

Special court was presided over by the following judges: William M. Sparks of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and Charles E. Woodward and Miriam Ali, chief counsel, of Washington, D. C.

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## HIGH SCHOOL GIRL HOLDS ART SHOW

No exhibit in a long time has created as much interest as the pictures by Frances E. Hunt which are on display at Hall Branch Library. Miss Hunt, who is seventeen years old, is a student at Morgan Park high school and attends the Art Institute on Saturdays.

Dr. Alain Locke, who visited Hall Branch recently and saw the exhibit, expressed much enthusiasm for the work of this young artist. Many of the pictures being shown have received honorable mention in the class at the Art Institute.

The work in water color, crayon and charcoal show a wealth of talent in the fresh, clean color and the vivid action. Much can be expected of this young woman as her work matures and develops.

The pictures will be on display for another week in the Library at 4801 So. Michigan avenue, and then several of them will go to the University of Illinois for an exhibit there.

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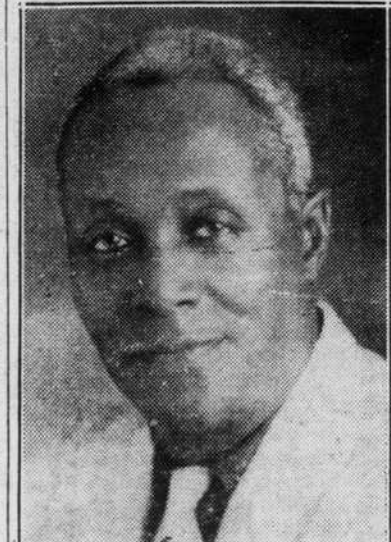
## Charlemae Rollins to Address Forum Listeners Tuesday

Mrs. Charlemae Rollins, children's librarian at the George Cleveland Hall library, will be the next speaker on the Radio Forum next Tuesday, marking the 37th consecutive week this popular program has been aired over Station W-H-I-P from its Chicago studios in Kimball Hall.

Mrs. Rollins will speak on "Negro Boys and Girls in Books." Her intense interest in this subject, evidenced by her work at the library, makes her an able speaker on this subject.

Last Tuesday's speaker was Mrs. Dixie Brooks, outstanding civic leader, who is connected with the social service department of the Municipal Court. She spoke on "The Negro Woman Steps Forward." The entire text of her speech may be found on page 16 of this issue.

## WINS PRAISE



**PROF. J. WESLEY JONES**  
Metropolitan choir director, was presented a piano scholarship by the Chicago Bee to be given to some deserving student.

## COLORED WIFE KILLED BY HER ITALIAN HUSBY

### Lived as Man and Wife 9 Months

"If I can't have you, no one else can," was the threat often hurled at Kara Stockell, 42, 5315 Michigan avenue, by her common law husband, Anthony Murolo, 52, Italian. Late Sunday night after a vicious quarrel, he made good his threat when he shot and killed her in the bedroom of their home, then rushing to his sister's house shot himself, dying in Bridewell hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Stockell's body was found around 1:35 a. m. Monday morning by Angelo Coglianesse, nephew of Murolo and roomer at 5315 Michigan avenue; Ruth Jones, also a roomer at the Michigan avenue home and Grace Abney, 5247 Prairie avenue.

**Lived Together 9 Months**  
According to Coglianesse, and the Jones woman, Kara Stockell and Murolo, also known as Murrell, had been living together about nine months and frequently quarrelled about the late hours she kept and the amount of liquor she drank. He often threatened her, both witnesses told the police, and frequently told her "if he couldn't have her, no one else could."

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## SPEAKER



**MRS. DIXIE BROOKS** of the Social Service department of the Municipal Court, whose address on "The Negro Woman Steps Forward" was well received by the radio audience. The entire text of her speech may be found on page 16 of this issue.

## NEGROES TO FIGHT TEXAS ELECTION LAWS

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 29.—For the fourth time since 1927, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will file suit in the federal court here within a few days challenging the constitutionality of Texas's white primary law which excludes Negroes from voting in the Democratic primary in this state.

"This will be our answer to the Bibbos, Cotton Ed Smiths, and Tom Connollys," said Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the N. A. A. C. P. "With this fight, we will renew our efforts to secure the right of Negroes to vote in the primaries in southern states and pave the way for removing from office these men who would deny us the elementary rights of citizens."

Final details in preparation of the case were completed August 24, when a Negro citizen made application for the right to vote in the Democratic run-off primary here on that date. Already George Allen, a Negro auditor,

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## WHAT OUR READERS THINK

- (1) What do you think of Roosevelt's chances for re-election?
- (2) Are you in favor of Third Term?
- (3) Is Democracy in America endangered thereby?
- (4) Does the Wallace nomination, at the President's insistence, spoil chances for a Democratic Victory?

### OUR CONSTITUTION

**IMPRIELED**  
**BISHOP JOHN A. GREGG**, Kansas City, Kansas, Presiding Bishop, Fourth Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church: "I may be old fashioned, or too much of a traditionalist, but it seems to me that the Father of our Country, George Washington, must have been inspired as to his decision on the Third Term issue, and that has become a tradition that others have not broken."

"I am against a third term, and especially in these times of dictators and such ruthless disregard of the things fundamental in Government, and when even our own Constitution is imperiled. I think the 'New Deal' has become an 'Old Deal,' and we need another deal."

**A. L. Foster, Executive Secretary of Chicago Urban League:** "In attempting to answer your questions you must understand that I am an independent and therefore view the situation purely objectively."

I think that Roosevelt's chances for re-election are good. I do not think, however, that he can win with any overwhelming vote as he did before. I see no reason to oppose a third term and I do not feel that democracy is endangered thereby. In the early history of America there was opposition to a second term and it is my guess that the arguments advanced at that time are very similar to those which are being advanced now. It does occur to me, however, that most of the arguments advanced in opposition to the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt are of little significance.

Although it is quite likely that the forced nomination of Wallace has driven away some Roosevelt support, I doubt if it is sufficient to make a great deal of difference in Roosevelt's chances for reelection.

### BABY BURNED

Barbara Johnson 2½ year old of Michael Reese hospital in a semi-serious condition suffering second degree burns all over her body, when she fell into a tub of water.

## REFUSED TO REPORT TICKET MONEY; BEATEN

### Happens at Beauty Contest

Conflicting stories concerning Miss Sadie Overton, well known socialite and ticket chairman for the Miss Bronze America Dance, held at the Coliseum Monday night in connection with the Exposition, are being bruited about Chicago's South Side.

According to Miss Overton she was set upon and brutally beaten by Sergeant Deas while A. W. Williams, Truman P. Gibson, Jerry Black, several policemen and several boys looked on. Miss Overton claims to be in bed suffering from a wrenched back, black eye and several bruises.

**Pushed Over Chair**  
Miss Overton told the reporter that Sergeant Deas attempted to detain her for no apparent reason in the police headquarters at the Coliseum. When she tried to leave the room, he pushed her over some chairs causing her to fall, and then "walked all over her."

**Reselling Tickets**  
The misunderstanding had arisen from the fact that several boys were on the street selling tickets and the claim was that they were reselling tickets from the box office. It was alleged that Miss Overton refused to make a report.

**Denies Beating**  
Sergt. Deas, who is in charge of the police department at the Negro exposition denied that he beat up Miss Overton and stated that he arrested her and had her booked at the Eleventh street station on a disorderly conduct charge.

**SIX PEOPLE INJURED  
IN AUTO ACCIDENT**  
Six people were injured Saturday evening when two cars crashed at 31st and South Parkway. Sam Davis, 35, 6215 Elizabeth street sustained lacerations of the forehead, and a possible skull fracture when the car he was driving was struck by a car driven by Neil Jeffries, 5817 Lafayette, a butcher.

Jeffries received a bruised chest. Others injured were Albert Jeffries, bruised hip; Harrison Jeffries, 5767 Lafayette, bruised chest; Hattie Jeffries, fractured right arm, and Mattie Green 4159 Vincennes, internal injuries.

## NATION'S BEAUTIES



The winners in the "Miss Bronze America" contest, reading left to right, are GLADYS WELLS, 20, representing the Southern Leader of Jackson, Miss., who won the third prize; MIRIAM ALI, 19 representing the Chicago Defender, who was crowned "Miss Bronze America", and IONA VARNUM, 18, "MISS CHICAGO BEE", won second prize. She was also chosen as "Miss Bronze Chicago" at the Savoy Ballroom.